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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Today—Charles Ray in "The Deserter," and big two reel Christy.

Friday—Alice Joyce in "The Prey"—a big special District Attorney in tight corners torn between love and duty. See it in "The Prey" and Ben Turpin comedy.

Saturday—Tom Mix "Rough Riding Romance," Snub Pollard and King of the Circus. First Matinee at 1:30.

Monday—Viola Danna in "The Black Mail," the story of a bad girl made good, wherein love redeems a girl from a life of crime. See the picture and a big Sunshine comedy. No serial.

Tuesday—Tom Moore in "Officer 666"—don't miss it and a double comedy.

Wednesday—Katherine MacDonald in "Notorious Miss Leale" America's Beauty and a Merman comedy.

The job of painting the city hall has been awarded to George Bosman for the sum of \$742.

SHORTAGE OF HOMES STARTS NEW CONCERN IN HOLLAND

BOLHUIS LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY GO INTO NEW VENTURE

Will Build Standardized Manufactured Houses With Service Connected

A great deal has been said in the public press relative to the shortage of home throughout the whole United States.

For the last year and a half Frank Bolhuis and Frank Essenberg have been doing some careful planning in order to devise ways and means to erect beautiful homes, large or small, but substantial for all that, in the shortest possible time.

You have heard of the ready-cut houses, and other schemes designed to build homes cheap. But it takes a shrewd carpenter to put together many of these designs.

The Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing Co. have thought out a different plan. Besides standardizing all parts of houses, they are also going to build them, much the same as the local furnace companies install furnaces. In fact that is where the idea first originated in the minds of the local contractors.

"The Holland and the Home Furnace companies install their own furnaces, why cannot we install houses so to speak?" said the men.

For that reason now for a year and a half Frank Essenberg together with Mr. Bolhuis has been working upon plans and specifications for 125 different designs representing these standardized manufactured houses. Together with these blue prints the actual photographs of houses already built are also shown.

A person wishing a house can get a very clear conception of what his selection looks like from the photograph. The floor plans with dimensions being minutely described together with the price of construction, it is easy for one to make a selection measuring the kind of home he desires with the dollars he can afford to pay for it.

The standardized houses will be put up by the company's crew of carpenters, men well versed with the different angles necessary to be known in the construction of houses of this sort, and because of this fact the construction of a house will not be an all year's job, but will be a matter of a few months only, when the residence can be occupied.

It is the intention of the company to establish service stations as it were, in growing towns, where there is a great demand for more homes. It is the aim of the company to put in charge of such service station a contractor of that town, who not only is a carpenter, but also a business head.

This manager of the company will have a crew of home laborers who will be called upon to erect these houses after the contracts have been secured. The erection of course will at all times be under the supervision of the manager.

Agencies have already been established in Grand Rapids, Niles, South Bend, Ind., and a few other towns. Inquiries from Milwaukee and other cities in Wisconsin have come in, and are being considered.

The workings of the plan have just started and the company is going about it slow, but sure, in order not to make mistakes in establishing agencies in such towns where the business would not warrant the placing such an agency.

The houses manufactured by the local lumber company must have a name, and after considerable thought "The Holland Ideal Home" was selected as the proper one, and each blue print will have stamped on the top of it this fact, that these are plans and specifications relating to that class of home.

The local company has received many inquiries from Holland, as to price and plans of these homes; has received requests for 30 homes in Milwaukee and six homes in Jackson, Michigan.

Contractor Frank Essenberg has especially made this standardized home project a thorough study and he will be manager of this new departure.

The company will in now way relinquish their lumber business in this city. This will go on as it always has before, with the exception that this new department of house building has been added and shows great promise for the future.

If the shortage of house is as acute as has been often stated, it seems that the standardized house building project is destined to assume large proportions in this city, and no doubt will develop into a manufacturing establishment that will be beneficial to Holland the same as our furnace factories have become.

HAS SAFETY DEVICE TO PREVENT TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Ed Palmer of Grand Haven, former locomotive engineer, has invented a safety device for locomotives, which he is confident will positively prevent accidents like the one at Porter, Ind., Sunday. Mr. Palmer has been working on the device for some time and has it in shape to submit to anyone interested in it. It can be manufactured and installed cheaply, he stated.

WILL PAVE NINTH STREET FROM END TO END

COUNCIL TAKES THIS ACTION
AT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Long Controversy is Finally Brought to a Definite Conclusion

Ninth street is to be paved from one end to the other. This is the final upshot of the long fight that has been going on for weeks between those who wanted to pave only part of the street and those who wanted to pave it all. The council Wednesday evening decided on paving from Lincoln avenue to the lake, and the city engineer has been instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the job. The work will begin as early in the spring as possible and it is expected to have the whole street paved before the close of the season.

At a meeting of property owners last Friday night the majority opinion was in favor of paving the whole street. Since that night a canvass of the property owners was made, and Wednesday night City Engineer Zuidema reported that considerably more than a majority of the frontage was in favor of paving the whole street.

In view of these facts, the chairman of the street committee reported in favor of paving the entire street. Ald. Damstra, who two weeks ago brought in a minority report also in favor of paving the whole street, at which time the minority report was in favor of paving only a part of the street, moved that the minority report of two weeks ago be adopted. Certain features from the majority report, such as the drawing up of plans and specifications, were incorporated, and then the measure was adopted by a vote of 11 to 1. Ald. Leaspe asked as a personal favor to have the whole matter put over for two weeks, but the council did not see fit to grant this favor.

NORTH SIDE IS NOW ILLUMINATED WITH ELECTRICITY

Holland has another splendid electric light customer, in the North Side Boosters club.

This organization has done a great deal for the North Side, which would be a part of Holland if the boundary line of our limits did not prevent this.

However the Northsiders felt that they wished to discard their old kerosene lamp for the more modern electric light bulb.

The board of public works determined a certain number of customers and the price for installing to cover all expense before they could see their way clear to give service to the Northside.

The boosters saw that all these requirements were forthcoming, and tonight the lights for 39 customers will have been turned on.

Many residents have had their fixtures placed for months, and eagerly awaited the glims to shed the necessary light. Their wishes have at last been realized, and Holland current now illuminates the homes of its progressive neighbors.

SAYS CULVERT IS IN DANGEROUS SHAPE

That the culvert running through the city from Thirteenth street and the tannery is in a dangerous condition was pointed out by Alderman Damstra to the council last night. Ald. Damstra declared that in some places the bottom of the culvert has been squeezed up into a V shape and that the culvert is in danger of clogging up.

Mr. Damstra pointed out that if it should be stopped up during a heavy flow of water, there would be a miniature flood in the basements of the people in the southern end of the city. He also called attention to the danger that school children run who walk through the culvert, as they are reported to be doing.

The whole question was referred to the committee on bridges and culverts and the city engineer for report at the next meeting of the council.

CONSTRUCTIVE PUBLICITY FOR BENEFIT OF CITY

At a meeting of the Merchants association held last evening it was the consensus of opinion that the merchants as an organization co-operate wholeheartedly with the local press and aid them wherever this could be done in the way of news and in other ways which would be beneficial.

The merchants feel that the local newspapers are a benefit to the community, and mutual co-operation will accrue to the best interests of the city of Holland.

The committee appointed by Chairman Cook were C. Dornbos, H. Van Ark, Jacob Lokker, John Van Tatenhove, and H. Haverman. This committee at a meeting held this afternoon with representatives of the newspapers pledged their co-operation and that of the Merchants Association and it goes without saying that the newspaper men did likewise.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO BUILD A NEW \$7,000.00 GRANDSTAND

THIS DECISION WAS REACHED
AT A MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Old Art Hall and Grandstand To Be Torn Down; To Paint All the Buildings

The Holland Fair association is to erect a new grandstand on the fair grounds this summer, and next September when the fair is held the people will be able to watch the races and the free attractions from a stand that will be up-to-date in every respect. This was definitely decided on Wednesday evening by the directors of the fair association at a meeting held in the office of John Arendshorst, the secretary.

The new grandstand will be approximately 40x212 feet and will have a seating capacity of about 1800. The estimated cost, according to the figures submitted to the directors Wednesday night will be about \$7,000.

To make room for the new grandstand, the old art hall will be torn down, as will the old grandstand. A fine new dining room will be built under the new grandstand. The present dining hall will be remodeled and will be converted into a hall for educational exhibits from the schools.

The erection of a new grandstand has been contemplated for some time. While the expense will be considerable, it is believed that the new stand will pay for itself in a few years. The seating capacity will be very much larger than the old stand, and the new stand will be more comfortable in every way. The patrons of the fair will be able to watch the races in comfort there.

Another measure decided on by the directors Wednesday night was to paint all the buildings on the grounds during the summer so that the fair grounds will present a veritable white city next fall. The meeting last night was an enthusiastic one, and nearly all the directors were present.

GATEKEEPERS NOT NEEDED SAY SOME ALDERMEN

An attempt was made Wednesday night to abolish the institution of gate keeper at the elections held in Holland. It was declared by some of the aldermen that a gate keeper was a wholly unnecessary election official and that the office might as well be done away with. Some of the aldermen wanted the council to go on record to this effect.

Others however claimed that in their particular wards a gate keeper was very much needed. They succeeded in passing a substitute motion to allow each alderman to use his own judgment. If the aldermen of a ward think a gatekeeper is needed they may employ one; if not, they may leave that official off the payroll.

The following election inspectors were appointed by the council Wednesday night: First Ward, Jacob Lokker; Second Ward, Fred Kamferbeek; Third Ward, Herman Garvelink; Fourth Ward, Gerrit Waltman; Fifth Ward, J. Dobbin; Sixth Ward, Peter De Kraker.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CALLS IN THE LOAN

The board of public works announced to the common council Wednesday night that the board will need the \$15,000 this summer that has been loaned to the board of education and asking that the money be returned to them. This loan was made some time ago. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee.

The various boards last night submitted to the council the estimates of their budgets for the coming year, the board of education heading the list with a budget of \$143,000. It is probable that this amount will be increased in view of the fact that the B. F. W. loan will have to be taken care of, something that the board had not figured on in making their estimate.

All the estimates of the various boards were referred to the ways and means committee. This body will go over them and draw up the annual city budget for the consideration of the council at later session.

FORMER HOLLAND POULTRY MAN SPEAKS AT GR. RAPIDS

Poultrymen from about Kent county will meet at the annual banquet of the West Michigan Poultry Association at Hotel Browning Saturday evening. Included on the evening's program will be Judge T. Hale of the Albert Dickinson Co. who will speak on "The Science of Feeding." Dr. L. E. Heasley, poultry expert will talk on "How to Combine Egg Type and Standard Qualities." Lyman A. Lilly will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

An invitation to attend is extended by Chairman B. Koerber to all persons interested in poultry raising.

Mr. Heasley was formerly the proprietor of the poultry farm at Jensen Park. Many Holland chicken fanciers are expected to be present at this banquet.

PEOPLE EXPRESS INTEREST IN THE NEW PARK

OFFER THEIR SERVICE TO CITY
TO PUT THE GROUNDS INTO
SHAPE

George Bender Presents the City With Fifty Trees To Be Planted There

That the people of Holland are deeply interested in the new George E. Kollen Memorial Park presented to the city some weeks ago by Mrs. Kollen has appeared on a number of occasions, according to Mayor E. P. Stephan and members of the council. Some of the expressions of interest were reported to the council Wednesday night, and if they are an indication of how the people in general feel about the matter, the park stands a good chance of being put into shape much sooner than had been expected.

Mayor Stephan read to the aldermen a communication from George Bender in which he expressed his deep satisfaction that this beautiful piece of property had been presented to the city for park purposes. Mr. Bender declared that he wished to help a little to convert this ground into a park, and that he hoped the council would accept the gift of about fifty trees to be planted on the grounds. The trees are elm, maple, whitewood, pine and hemlock. All of them are well suited for park purposes and are desirable trees in such a location.

The council by a unanimous vote accepted the gift and sent a message of thanks to the donor.

Verbally Mayor Stephan reports that a number of laboring men had approached him and suggested that clean-up bees be held on the grounds. These factory men offered to donate their time to this work. They wanted a gang of men from one factory to work there one day under proper guidance, and from another factory on another day. The council went on record as favoring such a plan. In this way it is hoped to put the grounds into shape quickly and at a comparatively small expense to the city.

LOCALS

Gerrit Vaurink, formerly employed by the James A. Brouwer Co. has accepted a position with the Winstrom Electric company.

S. C. Laphis has been awarded the contracts to do the stone work for the Third Reformed church and for the Allegan high school.

The Pine Creek P.T. club will hold a meeting Friday evening. A good program is promised and refreshments will be served. A pie sale will be held to raise money for a piano.

Other signs of spring have appeared. Dr. Kools was taken in for speeding 25 miles on River avenue. He paid Justice Den Herder \$8.70 the usual fine. Peter Kole was arrested for going 25 on Eighth-st.—\$8.70.

Miss Vera Keppel and Mr. Judson Staplecamp are on their way to Albion to do their part for Hope College in the State Oratorical contest. They were accompanied by Manager John Vander Ploeg, Dr. J. B. Nykerk and Chaparron, Miss Anna Viascher. Twenty other young ladies and gentlemen students are in the party to boost for Hope.

George Moomey, deputy sheriff, made his maiden arrest yesterday, when he picked up a man by the name of McCormick, who was said to be dead drunk on moonshine, and was found in that condition on the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Tanner announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Nellie Stevens to Gerald J. Sargent on Thursday, February 24th at Foulton, S. D. It will be remembered that the Tanners formerly lived at Macatawa Park, and Mr. Tanner was at one time a member of the Coast Guards and later owned the boat livery at the local resorts. The happy couple will live at 503 9th street, Sioux City, Ia.

Ald. Brieve, chairman of the committee on poor, reported to the council Wednesday night that the sum of \$106.84 had been expended for temporary aid the past two weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the H. O. H. will be held Friday evening, March 14. The following program will be given: reading, Cor. Woldring; comic selections, Mr. Carrier; address, Wm. Zonnebelt; bud get, John Slighter.

Following a two-days illness Dr. P. M. Vandenberg of Grand Haven died Wednesday afternoon at his home in that city. He was born in Grand Haven 50 years ago and had been a practicing physician for many years. He is survived by the widow and one son and daughter. Mr. Vandenberg was well known in Holland.

The Conklin Post, American Legion of Grand Haven is to put on a minstrel show and it is said the black-faced comedians will come to Holland for a performance. Grand Haven has talent that can put on a show of this kind right and this would not be the first time the county-seat minstrels have made Holland a visit.

The Hope College Dramatic club will present its annual play "The Fortune Hunter" on the evenings of March 8 and 10. This is a play of exceedingly interesting plot and cleverly managed humor. The cast is well chosen from the best talent at the College. The play is

USED CARS

Just a few of our bargains in good used cars are listed here:

<p>\$100.00</p> <p>★ Buys a 1914 Ford touring—good tires—in running condition.</p>	<p>\$125.00</p> <p>★ A 1914 Touring and a 1914 Roadster, your choice of either \$125.00.</p>	<p>\$150.00</p> <p>★ A 1915 Ford Touring. This job is guaranteed to be in first class mechanical order.</p>
<p>One-Ton Ford Truck, complete with body and cab.</p> <p>Chevrolet, "Baby Grand" Touring.</p> <p>Model 90 Overland, Touring.</p> <p>1917 Ford Roadster.</p> <p>1916 Ford Touring.</p> <p>1917 Ford Touring.</p>	<p>1918 Ford Touring.</p> <p>1919 Ford Touring with starter.</p> <p>1920 Ford Touring with starter.</p> <p>1917 Seven Passenger Studebaker.</p> <p>4-90 Chevrolet—winter top.</p>	
<p>\$140.00</p> <p>★ For a one-ton Chain drive Ford Truck—1917 motor.</p>	<p>\$300.00</p> <p>★ For a 1920 Chevrolet Roadster including license—driven about 5000 miles.</p>	<p>\$250.00</p> <p>★ Pays for a one-ton Ford Truck, worm drive, solid tires, new. An unusual bargain.</p>

We are trading and selling from fifteen to twenty-five used cars every month. Every one of our used cars is sold with the object of giving the buyer actual value for the money invested. We do not allow exorbitant prices for used cars, expecting to get an inflated price from an innocent purchaser. We will trade any used car—we sell for cash or time on reasonable terms.

We have a list of car owners who are willing to trade their cars for Fords. We can supply nearly any make of car and will assist interested purchasers in making a selection. Our salesmen are at your disposal—we will help you to buy for cash or on part cash and easy terms.

Buy your used car of an organization that is in business to stay—whose extensive trades enable them to price used cars correctly—giving the buyer the benefit of their experience.

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FATHER OF HOLLAND MAN DIES IN GRAND HAVEN

Louis Hieftje, a well known resident of Grand Haven for many years is dead. Mr. Hieftje had been in ill health for more than a year, but on Saturday his health broke completely and he has been confined to his bed ever since. Death came suddenly at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Hieftje was born at Zeeland, Michigan, Sept. 24, 1866. He came to Grand Haven about 30 years ago and has been a resident at the country seat for that length of time. He was married 29 years ago. During his residence in Grand Haven, he created a wide acquaintanceship and news of his death was a distinct shock to his many friends.

He was a member of the First Reformed church for many years, and was also a member of the lodge of Macabees and the Christian Mutual Aid society.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Jennie Ootermarck of Grand Haven, and four sons, John of Muskegon, Andrew and Louis of Grand Haven and Jasper, who is a student at the University of Michigan, and two grandchildren. The following brothers and sisters also survive him—Jacob of Grand Haven; Gerrit, William, Cornelius and Mrs. Nellie DeYoung of Zeeland; Fred of Holland; Mrs. Lizzie Van Covering of Grand Rapids; John of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Knite of Minnesota.

TO MAKE STORE OF APOLLO THEATER BUILDING

A building on Eighth street that has long been unoccupied will again be put into use for business purposes. A new front is being put into the building used some years ago as the Apollo Theater. It has been standing vacant since that theater went out of business, but Tuesday Van Dyke and Oosting started work on tearing out the theater front and placing in a regular store front.

The building is owned by Mrs. A. J. Ward, and it will be made available to business purposes.

YOUNG MAN DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Harry Schipper, aged 23, died early Friday morning at the Holland Hospital, after having been confined there for about a year. Most of the persons who have been at Holland hospital during the past few months became acquainted with the young man, and consequently an unusually large number of persons will feel a personal interest in Mr. Schipper's death.

Mr. Schipper was an employee of the Holland postoffice a little over a year ago. An attack of pleurisy compelled him to stop work. During the past year he was operated on several times.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper, formerly of Overisel, now living on E. Eighth street, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. Brouwer, Hamilton; Joseph Schipper, Overisel; Mrs. Francis Voorhoorst, Overisel; Miss Estelle Schipper, a teacher in Lowell, and Stanley Schipper, staying at home.

HAS A UNIQUE WAY OF HELPING STRICKEN CHINA

Feng Chang Wu, a Sophomore student at Hope College has adopted a unique method of collecting funds for the starving people in China. Mr. Wu has written an oration on the subject of the famine sufferers in his native country calling it "Freely Ye Have Received." This oration he has had printed in pamphlet form and he is now selling it at ten cents apiece. All the money realized from the venture will be sent to China to help swell the famine fund.

Mr. Wu's picture accompanies the oration in his pamphlet. Not only has he written and printed the oration but he is putting on a spirited campaign now to secure a wide distribution and to get a large number of dimes for the people at home who are on the verge of starvation.

This plan of Mr. Wu has a double purpose. The primary aim of course is to secure as much cash as possible to send to the Chinese Relief Committee. But the secondary aim is to have the oration serve as a means of educating the people on the subject of the need in China. The oration is an appeal to America, setting forth the fact that the people of America have been richly blessed with worldly goods and that now that China is in need America should help the suffering people in the name of Christianity. In this way Mr. Wu hopes to interest the people who buy the pamphlet so that they will make further substantial contributions to the Chinese fund.

Mr. Wu came from Amoy, China. He is in America to receive an education at Hope College, with a view of later returning to China. He knows conditions in China at first hand, and his appeal is for that reason an unusually convincing one.

CAME HERE BEFORE RAILROAD WAS BUILT

In the death of James Evans on Friday, Holland lost another of its pioneers. Mr. Evans was born in Ireland, but left that country when a very young man, going to Canada, where he spent a couple of years. Then he came to Michigan. He came to Holland before the railroad was built and assisted in the construction of it. After it was completed he was employed nights and continued in that work until about six years ago when he retired.

Practically all of his life was lived in a home two miles north of Holland, where his death took place.

He was united in marriage to Catherine O'Reilly in 1870. Three children survive: Frank Evans and Mrs. Maud Davis of Holland and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Rawlins, Wyo. Three grandchildren also survive, Maude Osborne of San Diego, Calif.; Chester Westveer of Billings, Mont.; and Marie Westveer of Holland.

Mr. Evans had been failing since last August but was only confined to his bed for about a week before his death. He was eighty years of age at the time of his death.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment was in the Holland township cemetery.

WELL KNOWN ZEELAND DOCTOR PASSES AWAY

Word reached relatives in Holland Saturday of the death of Dr. T. G. Huizenga of Zeeland at his winter home in Miami, Florida. Dr. Huizenga for a generation was the best known doctor in Zeeland, having made a considerable reputation especially in surgery in which he specialized. He practiced in the city of Zeeland and in a wide territory surrounding that city from the time he graduated from the medical school at Ann Arbor until a few years ago when he retired from active practice.

Dr. Huizenga was born in Holland. He was the son of the late G. T. Huizenga who died a few years ago. The old Huizenga homestead in this city is on the corner of Twelfth and River.

Dr. Huizenga was about 59 years old. He had been suffering from heart disease and this was given as the cause of his death. The end came suddenly and the announcement was a shock to his relatives and friends in Holland and Zeeland.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son George F. Huizenga; also by two brothers Dr. John Huizenga of Grand Rapids and Dr. Albert Huizenga of Miami Fla.

In addition to being one of the best known surgeons in Ottawa Co. Dr. Huizenga was for many years connected with various industrial enterprises in the city of Zeeland. He helped to establish and build a number of institutions there and was at the time of his death a director of the Zeeland State Bank.

LOCAL MEN AMONG OFFICERS OF MICHIGAN SONS

Irving A. Dean was elected president of the Michigan society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the annual meeting and banquet of that organization at the Hotel Pantlind Tuesday night. Other officers chosen were—Vice president, Earl R. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, David E. Keyes; registrar, G. W. Van Verst of Holland, and chaplain, Dr. A. T. Godfrey of Holland.

George A. Davis, president of the board of education, gave an address on "Educational Advantages in 1776 and 1921" and Raymond M. Bosworth discussed the life and people of the colonial period. Other speakers were Col. E. R. Stewart and C. H. Mc Bride. Miss Helene Lorch gave several patriotic cantillations with harp accompaniment.

DIES AT AGE OF FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS

Mrs. Peter Romeyn, aged 57 years, died Sunday noon at her home at 177 East 17th street. The deceased lived in Holland for about twenty years. She is survived by her husband, eleven children, nine grandchildren, one brother and one sister. The children are: Tony of Elyria, O.; Cornell, Mrs. Henry Agard, Mrs. Clinton Foote of Cleveland, O.; William, Clarence, Dick and Mrs. Delia Cloud of Detroit; Edward, Frances and Henry of Holland.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Romeyn was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 177 East 17th street. Rev. James Wayer officiated.

LAKETOWN PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Henry Knoll, aged 70 years, died at the old homestead Thursday at Laketown, after an illness of a few days with diphtheria. Mrs. Knoll's husband died five months ago. The deceased is survived by the following children: Henry, Jake, Bert, John, Mrs. J. Bowerman of Laketown, Mrs. Fred Frundt of Holland, Gerrit and Mannes of Graafschap, Fenny of Grand Rapids; also by 14 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. H. De Weerd of Holland, one brother, Mr. H. Wassink of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held from the home in Laketown Friday afternoon, Rev. Bolt officiating. Interment was held at the Graafschap cemetery.

STRIKING ZEELAND STUDENTS ARE TAKEN BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL

All the strikers at the Zeeland High school have been taken back except for five who are members of the student council and because of their greater responsibility have been refused re-admittance until Monday or Tuesday. In a speech before the school assembly, Supt. Wm. L. Fuehrer stated that the school had not been given a half holiday because of Prayer Day which comes on March 9 and which is a Zeeland holiday and is not observed in most cities.

SEVEN OF ZEELAND STUDENT 'STRIKERS' ARE STILL 'OUT'

Following a consultation between Supt. William L. Fuehrer and parents of Zeeland high school students who "struck" Tuesday afternoon when refused a half holiday, 18 students were told they might return Friday morning.


One hundred and eighty-three students "walked out" Tuesday, but all but 38 returned when ordered to do so by Supt. Fuehrer. Wednesday 13 were allowed to return, leaving 25 still "out." Today there were still seven barred from the school, but it is expected they will be allowed to come back within a few days.

ZEELAND SOCIETY COLLECTS FUNDS FOR CHURCH WORK

The Ladies Aid society of the 3rd Chr. Rfd. church of Zeeland at their annual meeting elected Mrs. D. R. Drukker, president; Mrs. James Kossen, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Cook, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Bareman, treasurer. At this meeting the treasurer's report showed a net balance in the treasury from its yearly receipts of \$446.35. Of this amount \$70 was voted for general mission purposes and \$250 for the church building fund. Forty dollars worth of ready made garments for the Indian children at Rehoboth mission were among the contributions.

OTTAWA COUNTY MAN GOES THROUGH ICE TO DEATH

After being missing since Saturday the body of John Hautoerstock of Chester township, was recovered on Tuesday afternoon from the waters of Crockery lake. The recovery of the body of the missing man was made by Sheriff Delbert Fortney



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FOR MARCH

Arron Sale to-day. There are Red Seal Offerings by Aida, De Gogorza, Flonzaley Quartet, Galli-Carpi, Heifetz, Homer, Johnson, McCormack, Kindler, Werranath, and the first records by Toscanini and his La Scala Orchestra from Italy, recently heard in Grand Rapids.

There are dance records that will keep you "at least two jumps ahead of gloom and disaster," and Popular Songs by the best popular talent. Fill in the Coupon if you have a Talking Machine and we will send you free the monthly list of new Victor Records.

VICTOR RECORD SUPPLEMENT

Sold in Holland Only At

MEYER'S MUSIC HOUSE

17 West 8th Street

and Under Sheriff Jack Snagler late Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were returned to the home.

John Mauterstock who was 52 years of age lived on his little farm of 30 acres in Crockery township for many years, where he was pretty generally known.

Last Saturday, Mauterstock started for Conklin village for the purpose of paying his taxes. His path led along a route which crossed the Crockery lake on the ice. This little lake lies in the heart of Crockery township, and while it is not great in area, it is very deep in places. In the winter time, when it is frozen over, the ice furnishes a short cut to the village of Conklin but a short distance away.

Mauterstock's eye-sight was very faulty and when he did not return Saturday night or Sunday, considerable anxiety was expressed as to his safety. A search was instituted at

once by the neighbors in that section.

Tracks, believed to be Mauterstock's led across the ice, and stopped at a large hole well out upon the surface of the lake. It was believed that Mauterstock, unable to see the danger ahead of him walked into the hole and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered.

After dragging the greater part of Tuesday Sheriff Fortney and Undersheriff Spangler finally recovered the body from about 22 feet of water. There was no evidence of violence or foul play, and the officers were convinced that Mauterstock had walked into the hole in the ice to his death.

Attorney Raymond Visscher is in Grand Rapids on business today. Ralph Bergman of Kenosha, Wis., is spending a few weeks with his mother Mrs. John Bergman.

HOLLAND IS TO HAVE AN ARMY ORY SOON

Holland is to have a National Guard unit soon, provided the young men of this city will get behind the project and make it a possibility.

City Treasurer Henry Geerds, one of Holland's Overseas boys, has been working quietly but diligently with others, and so much encouragement have they received that it is hardly possible for the project to fail; in fact, arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the Wolverine garage for the renting of the second floor of that beautiful building, and if plans go through, Holland's National Guards will be housed as well as any in the state. The light arrangement is wonderful, and the floor space is 150 by 88 feet.

The organizing of a military company was started about a year ago, but the matter was allowed to get cold, as again the question of a suitable building proved to be the obstacle in the way of further progress.

Now that this ideal location is assured, nothing stands in the way of completing the campaign along these lines.

The organization will come under the head of a machine gun company, known as the cream of all military units. If the required quota of enlistments has been made, the government furnishes the necessary equipment free, besides uniforms and other military paraphernalia.

The government allows the Holland organization a Colt's Automatic, the best made, for each man. Also eight heavy Browning automatic machine guns.

One unit in the machine gun company consists of from 60 to 84 men. It has one captain, one 1st lieutenant, 1 2nd lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 2 section leaders, 1 mess sergeant, 1 company clerk, 6 squad leaders and from 38 to 52 first class privates and privates, 1 cook, 1 assistant cook, 2 gunners, and 1 mechanic.

A meeting will be held in G. A. R. hall Friday evening to discuss plans along these lines further, and all young men interested are invited to be present.

Enlistments can be made at any time at the city treasurer's office, who has been authorized to recruit men for the contemplated National Guard unit.

WAGES IN THE BUILDING TRADES ARE OUT DOWN

Frank Dyke and A. J. Van Dyke, local contractors, returned from Lansing where they attended a state meeting of Associated Building Employers of Michigan, and they came back with the message that the state association has recommended that a twenty per cent reduction of the wage rate of 1920 be made in all the building trades. The news of the action of the state association was passed on Wednesday to the local building trades. Similarly it was announced to the building trades in every city and town in Michigan. It is a concerted action that will mean a cut all over the state and not merely in one section.

It developed in the course of the discussion of the proposition at Lansing that in many sections of the state such action had already been taken by the building trades and that it was endorsed, in most other sections.

The action was taken to stimulate the building industry, and it was pointed out at the convention that it is made possible by the reduced cost of living. This action is expected to help materially in the home building campaign throughout the state as well as in the erection of public buildings such as schools, municipal buildings and so on.

All the building trades are included in the cut, such as the carpenters, joiners, bricklayers, electricians, and all others who are connected in one way or another with the building industry.

Moreover a scale of wages was adopted that will be proportionately uniform throughout the state. By means of this schedule, a contractor in Holland for instance can figure on a job in another city and can be certain that the wages will be a constant quantity.

ALLEDALE TO HAVE FARMERS' INSTITUTE ALSO

Alleendale is to have a Farmers' Institute. The sessions will be held at the Alleendale grange hall on March 2, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing all day. A picnic dinner will be served at noon, and sessions will be resumed in the afternoon.

The principal speakers will be C. R. Megee of the Farm Crops department of the Michigan Agricultural department. C. P. Milham county agricultural agent will speak in the meeting on the use of commercial fertilizer and upon the progress of live stock and poultry. There will be music and community singing and one number will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. Letters are being sent out to all interested to attend the meeting.

The Holland high school basketball team plays Central high at Grand Rapids on Friday night in the Central high school gym. The reserve teams of the two schools battle in the curtain raiser game. Holland-defeated Central high in a game at Holland early in the season. Coach Upton's men are out for revenge.

SIGNED FILLMORE MAN'S NAME TO CHECK

According to G. H. Boeve of Fillmore, his name has been used by a swindler to get some easy money from several local merchants. The confidence man made purchases in some local stores and in each case gave in payment a check drawn for more than twenty dollars, with the name of G. H. Boeve signed to it. The merchants cashed the checks in several cases, giving the customer considerable cash in change because his purchases were in each case comparatively small ones.

Trouble of course came when an attempt was made to cash the checks. The swindler had decamped and nothing has been heard as to his whereabouts. According to the police department, the cases have not been reported to them for investigation.

TWO COAST GUARD MEN SENT TO SOUTH BALTIMORE

The coast guard season for 1921 opened Tuesday at Macatawa with a crew of five men. The regular crew contains seven members, but two of the men have been sent by the government to South Baltimore to study motor engines. They will be absent from the crew for six weeks or perhaps two months, when they will again join their shipmates. The men sent to South Baltimore are Charles Bontekoe and Nick Landmann. The coast guard service is rapidly becoming motorized and the two men will gain expert knowledge of all types of motor boats, which information they will use in the local service.

Keeper Van Weelden has not yet been notified if he is to run through the first two months of the season with a crew of five or if he is to hire two temporary men to take the places of the absentees for the time being.

The crew with which the season begins is composed of John Van Regenmortel, Herbert Van Oort, James Van Faassen, Simon De Kooy, and Laverne Williams.

Conditions at the opening of the coast guard season are rather unusual for this time of the year. There is no ice outside of the harbor, and in the harbor there is only a thin covering of slush ice not strong enough to hold a man. Vessels could easily plough through this thin covering. Usually when the season opens there are large fields of floating ice outside the harbor, and sometimes the "ice bergs" extend for a long distance into the lake. But this year it would be possible for navigation to start almost as soon as the coast guard season. It is expected however that navigation will not start for some time because of the slackness of business conditions. The light house also will not go into commission for some time.

The School Equipment indoor baseball team defeated the Holland American Legion at the Equipments gym Saturday night 11 to 0. The Equipments made it 3 out of 4 winning. Reitberg and Lucasse formed the battery for the Equipments and Nash pitched for Holland. Spriggs TeKoller caught for Holland. The winners made 17 hits and one error. The Holland team garnered six hits and made two misplays.

OFFICERS OF BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION ELECTION

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Men's Federation of Bible Classes was held in the 9th Street Christian Reformed church. Some 300 were present. A committee was appointed on the request of Miss Rikens, head of the county infirmary at Eastmanville, to solicit funds for the purchase of a piano for that institution. This committee is composed of A. H. Meyer, H. Van Tongeren and Nick Jonker.

A canvass will be made of the city to learn about the church affiliations of the people of Holland. A house to house canvass will be made and a religious census taken. It has not yet been decided when this will be done, the date to be decided later by the executive committee.

The following officers were elected: President, Bert Slagh; 1st Vice President, N. J. Jonker; 2nd V. P., J. A. Van Putten; 3rd V. P., H. R. Brink; 4th V. P., W. J. Olive, Sec'y, H. Beckvoort; Treas., F. Meyers; assistant treasurer, Albert Brinkman.

MRS. DE PREE IS RE-ELECTED AS W. L. C. PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club held Tuesday afternoon the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. R. M. De Pree; first Vice President, Mrs. C. J. Dregman; second Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Post; Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. L. Dibble; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Elekkink; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Diekens; members of the board of directors, Mrs. Raymond

Vischer, Mrs. George E. Kollen, and Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

The proposed amendment to the constitution which will make the chairman of the house committee a member of the board of directors was passed by a unanimous vote. Two songs, "Oh Heart of Mine," and "Swing," given by Mrs. J. Kooker, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, were greatly enjoyed, as were two piano solos by Miss Eva Clark.

The study topic for next year was not decided on at Tuesday's meeting but will be voted on at a later meeting. The president, Mrs. De Pree, mentioned several topics approved by the State Federation at the convention held in Saginaw this year. She recommended the magazine, "The Michigan Club Bulletin," to the members of the club in order to keep in touch with the work done by other clubs throughout the state. Mrs. A. Diekema, the treasurer, is willing to send in subscriptions for this magazine for any member desiring it.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman, chairman of the finance committee, announced that the lot on the corner of Ninth street and College avenue, which the club has long been desiring to dispose of, has been sold for \$1,000.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Holland that it be and hereby is proposed that the charter of said city of Holland be amended by adding to Title XV of said charter three sections to be known as Section 1-a, Section 1-b and Section 1-c of said Title XV, that said proposed amendment shall be in words and figures as herein after set forth; and that said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of said city of Holland at the next primary election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the 15th day of March A. D. 1921, and that the form in which said amendment shall be submitted to the electors shall be as follows:

Charter Amendment

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Holland.

Be it enacted by the State of Michigan and the People of the City of Holland enacted: Sec. 1.—That Title XV of the Charter of the City of Holland be and is hereby amended by adding thereto three sections, to be known as Sections 1-a, Section 1-b and Section 1-c, to read as follows:

Section 1-a.—The City of Holland is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, acquire, own and operate within its corporate limits public utilities for supplying gas for light, heat and power to the said city, and the inhabitants thereof for domestic, commercial and municipal purposes, and for the sale and delivery of gas without its corporate limits upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished by it within its corporate limits for like purposes, and the said city through its Common Council, is authorized and empowered to make a contract or contracts, upon such terms, including terms of present or deferred payment, and upon such conditions and in such manner as the Common Council may deem proper, to purchase, operate and maintain the existing public utility property within the corporate limits of said city for supplying gas to the said city and the inhabitants thereof and for the sale and delivery of gas for lighting heating and power purposes without said corporate limits to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished within its corporate limits for like purposes; Provided, that no such contract or contracts shall bind the said city unless the proposition therefor shall receive the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the electors of the said city voting thereon at a regular or special election held in said city.

Section 1-b.—In the event of the purchase by the said city of the said existing public utility property for supplying gas, the said city, through its Common Council, may borrow money on the credit of the said city, to an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00); which amount does not exceed two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in said city as shown by the last published assessment rolls therein, and the borrowing of which amount will not cause the total indebtedness of said city to exceed eight per centum of such assessed valuation; for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating the said public utility property, and for the issue of bonds of said city for the amount so borrowed, the said bonds to be in such denominations, to bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof as the said common council may by resolution fix and determine. A sinking fund is hereby created to be designated as the Sinking Fund and Interest Sinking Fund, into which, as long as any of said bonds shall remain unpaid, there shall be annually paid from the gross earnings of the said utility property and in the event that such gross earnings shall not be sufficient, from the general funds of the city, a sum or sums in amount to be fixed and determined by resolution of the Common Council, which sum or sums shall be sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of all of the bonds so issued as the said bonds become due and payable.

Section 1-c.—The powers contained and conferred in Sections 1-a and 1-b of this Title shall be in addition to the powers provided for in the other sections of this Title, and the exercise thereof shall not impair or affect the right to exercise any of the powers in the other sections of this Title contained. Any provision of this Title inconsistent herewith shall not be construed as limiting the powers provided for in sections 1-a and 1-b of this Title. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Do you favor the above amendment? YES () NO ()

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL GAS NOTICE.

Proposition to purchase, acquire, own, operate and maintain the existing public utility property within the corporate limits for supplying gas to the City of Holland and the inhabitants thereof; and for the sale and delivery of gas by the said city of Holland without its corporate limits. And for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating said public utility properties, to authorize and empower the Common Council of the City of Holland to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand (\$255,000.00) Dollars; and to issue bonds of the City of Holland in the amount so borrowed not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand (\$255,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at not to exceed six percent per annum, payable annually, such bonds to be in such denominations and maturing at such times not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue as the Common Council of said city shall by resolution fix and determine in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Holland be and hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to make and execute a contract with Charles W. McGuire, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, for the purchase, acquisition and operation by the City of Holland of the public utility properties existing within the corporate limits of said City of Holland and for the sale and delivery of gas by the said City of Holland without its corporate limits in an amount not exceeding twenty-five percentum of the gas furnished by it within its corporate limits for like purposes; said contract to be in words and figures as follows:

CHARLES DYKSTRA, NICK KAMMERLAAR, GERRAARD M. LAEFFLE, ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, Made and entered into in duplicate, this Second day of February, A. D. 1921, by and between CHARLES W. MCGUIRE, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, as party of the first part (hereinafter called the "Vendor"), and the CITY OF HOLLAND, a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part (hereinafter called the "City").

1. The Vendor, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be to him in hand paid by the City upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to the City the following described real estate, constituting the artificial gas generating plant and distribution system located in said City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz., all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Lot Two (2) of Block Fifty-two (52) of the said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying West of the right-of-way of the Fair Marquette Railroad Company (formerly Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company); Lot Three (3) of said Block Fifty-two (52), except the portions thereof heretofore granted to said Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company (now Fair Marquette Railroad Company) for the right-of-way of the West Fifty (50) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52), and the West One Hundred Eighty-eight and one-half (188 1/2) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52); all with and including the buildings and other fixtures situated upon the said above described real estate, and the gas mains, laterals and services within the said City of Holland thereunto appurtenant; together with all gas meters in use in said City and all tools and utensils used and useful in and about the operation thereof; excepting therefrom the certain high pressure mains which run from the said gas distributing plant across said above described real estate to the Fairbanks Avenue line of the said City of Holland, and reserving to the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, an easement to enter upon said above described real estate at all reasonable times, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said high pressure mains.

2. The Vendor covenants and agrees to and with the City to cause to be satisfied and charged all liens, encumbrances and charges upon and against said above described real estate to convey to the City the said title thereto by warranty deed free from all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, said property or any part thereof by the State of Michigan, said City of Holland after the 15th day of March, 1921.

3. The City covenants and agrees, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to purchase and operate and maintain the utility properties and completing the said contract, to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not to exceed \$255,000.00, and to issue bonds of the City of Holland in the amount so borrowed not to exceed \$255,000.00, bearing interest at not to exceed six percent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be in such denominations and maturing at such times not exceeding thirty years from the date of their issue, as the Common Council of said City shall by resolution fix and determine, to be submitted to the electors of the City of Holland at the next primary election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That said proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Holland in the following form: "Proposition to make binding upon the City of Holland a contract to purchase, acquire, own and operate the public utility properties existing within the corporate limits of the City of Holland for supplying gas to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and to sell and deliver gas without the corporate limits of the City of Holland for lighting, heating and power purposes in an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished by it within said corporate limits for like purposes, and for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating said public gas utility properties, to borrow money on the credit of the City of Holland in an amount not exceeding \$255,000.00 and to issue the bonds of said City therefor."

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1. The Vendor, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be to him in hand paid by the City upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to the City the following described real estate, constituting the artificial gas generating plant and distribution system located in said City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz., all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Lot Two (2) of Block Fifty-two (52) of the said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying West of the right-of-way of the Fair Marquette Railroad Company (formerly Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company); Lot Three (3) of said Block Fifty-two (52), except the portions thereof heretofore granted to said Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company (now Fair Marquette Railroad Company) for the right-of-way of the West Fifty (50) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52), and the West One Hundred Eighty-eight and one-half (188 1/2) feet in width of Lot Four (4) of said Block Fifty-two (52); all with and including the buildings and other fixtures situated upon the said above described real estate, and the gas mains, laterals and services within the said City of Holland thereunto appurtenant; together with all gas meters in use in said City and all tools and utensils used and useful in and about the operation thereof; excepting therefrom the certain high pressure mains which run from the said gas distributing plant across said above described real estate to the Fairbanks Avenue line of the said City of Holland, and reserving to the Vendor, and his heirs, representatives and assigns, an easement to enter upon said above described real estate at all reasonable times, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said high pressure mains.

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LOCALS

J. H. Den Herder will be at the Wolverine Garage Friday, March 2, to issue automobile licenses.

James Harris of Allegan, was working at the replacing of a broken spring in his Ford last Saturday when the blocking gave away and the springs came together in such a way as to cut off the end of one finger on his left hand.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk, Englewood, Chicago, Ill., writes that his entire family has been seriously ill and that he personally has just returned from the isolation hospital, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Tuuk was formerly pastor of the Ninth-st. Christian Reformed church.

Pearl Woody of Douglas, narrowly escaped death when he lost his balance while working on a telephone line there. Grasping a charged wire he was unable to release himself as he swung from the pole but his weight broke his hold and he fell unconscious upon the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He was badly bruised and burned.

Mrs. E. Hiler, 61 W. 9th St. has taken the territory of Holland, Zeeland and Saugatuck for "The Spencer," a strictly designed corset for dress as well as surgical and will be pleased to serve all old clients and many new ones.

One of the most important improvements in the Third Reformed church is a new choir loft which will accommodate a chorus of 35 voices. The full chorus will sing for the first time at next Sunday's services.

Mrs. Henry Dangremond died at San Bernardino, Cal. The family had moved to California in the hope of improving her health and very encouraging reports were received since, so that the sudden report of her death comes as a distinct shock to relatives and friends. The body is being brought here for burial which will take place at Overisel on next Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, one of the foremost orators of western Michigan has been secured for the principal address at the Fathers and Sons banquet, which will be held in Grand Haven, next month. The committee in charge of the arrangements has been working strenuously for many days, in an attempt to decide upon a speaker. Finally Dr. Kuizenga was unanimously chosen as the man, and an invitation extended to him was accepted.

John A. Klaaren of Eddyville, Ia., a member of the senior class of the Western Theological Seminary, has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church at North Holland.

Mrs. Martha Buursma, aged 25 years died Wednesday at her home at 271 East Ninth street. She is survived by her husband, George Buursma, and two children, Norman Harry and George Henry. The funeral was held on Saturday at two o'clock from the home, Rev. J. H. Bruggers officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Aaron S. Moore, 90 East 24th-st. has just returned from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a successful operation for goiter. This was the third attempt to have the goiter removed, the earlier two operations in Grand Rapids having proved unsuccessful. Mr. Moore is enthusiastic over his treatment in the Mayor Bros. Hospital.

Word has been received from Rochester announcing the fact that Mrs. Albert Van Dyke, who was operated upon for goiter recently, is improving nicely.

The F. L. Class of the Third Reformed church met at the home of Alvin De Vries, 427 Central Avenue Thursday evening. Games were played and prizes were won by Nicholas Prakken and Clarence Klassen. Refreshments were served.

Eva A. Oltuis, aged four years, died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Oltuis, 315 West 15th street. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, Rev. Heemstra officiating.

Mayor Paul R. Beardsley of Muskegon, has placed his salary for 1920 in the fund for the relief of needy families in Muskegon and has stated that his salary for 1921 will be placed to the support of the Blue Lake club property, consisting of clubhouse and an 80 acre tract recently deeded to the Muskegon Humane union as a recreation place for children.

H. P. Zwemer has received one of the new model 1921 Dort cars. This is one of the first firms in Michigan to receive this year's cars.

Neal Hart in "Skyfire" tomorrow at the Strand Theater. A big show showing something out of the ordinary.

Carl Wierda of New Groningen has sold his farm which he purchased last summer and expects to return to Dakota, from which state he came from. Gerrit Dalman, who recently sold the old Van Haisma farm, has purchased the Wierda place and will occupy the same when the late owner departs for the near West.

John Wabeke, who sold his oil business to Vanden Berg Bros of Holland, has decided to move to Fremont where he will establish himself in the same line of business.

Spring has come. Charles A. Coy's large truck from Grand Rapids was in the city, filled with awnings for many of the local merchants.

The Federation of Men's Bible Classes held a business meeting Monday evening in the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church. There was a large attendance. Rev. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids, gave an address on the Abel Abbenga of Grand Haven, had a narrow escape when his automobile tried to push him through the side of his home. The man working on his car backed the machine, jamming Mr. Abbenga against the side of the house.

A. Postma, S. Habing, S. Lapiush, and B. Habing were in Rockford Friday on business.

Word comes from Chicago Heights that Mrs. Fred Gaze who has been ill with pneumonia has passed the crisis and that her speedy recovery is expected.

The Erutha Rebekah Lodge will hold a tea in the lodge rooms on Friday afternoon instead of on Thursday. Members are asked to come prepared to tie quilts. Friends invited.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse, former police and fire commissioner for whom friends had filed a petition for the full term for that position states positively that he is not a candidate. He had but recently resigned and because of lack of time he could not serve in that capacity in the way he felt that this office should be served.

Mrs. John Vander Heide, 87, died Monday at her home in Hudsonville. She was survived by one son, five daughters, 33 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She was born in the Netherlands and came to this country in 1883. Funeral services were held Thursday noon at the home and 1 o'clock at Hudsonville Christian Reformed church.

Allegan county fruit growers have taken an active interest in working out experimental problems regarding the betterment of fruit culture during the winter and as a climax have arranged to have Dr. E. H. Krause of the University of Wisconsin, an expert on pruning, to address a meeting in Fennville March 5.

The Daughters of the King of the 9th Street Christian Reformed church Tuesday evening met at the home of the Misses Hattie and Ruth Lanning at 74 West 17th street. The program for the evening consisted of music and readings besides the regular order of business. A two course lunch was served by the hostess.

Fire was discovered at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of John Kelly on West 12th street. A barrel of paper in the basement was found smoldering but the fire was soon put out by the department. The alarm was turned in from box 41.

Garry De Jong who attended the Conference of the Council of the International Volunteer Movement, held at Yonkers, N. Y., last week, returned Tuesday. Mr. De Jong was one of the two Council men selected from the Michigan State Volunteer Union.

Elsie, the two years' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeRidder, died at her home at 246 East Ninth street. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Einink officiating. The deceased is survived by her parents, five brothers and one sister.

Having practically completed the interior remodeling of the Third Reformed church, contractors are now starting on the exterior. When completed the old edifice will not be recognized in its new garb.

Mrs. Warren Jasper, aged 44, died Monday night at her home in Allendale township after a brief illness. Mrs. Jasper had many friends and acquaintances in Holland. The Jasper family have resided in Allendale township.

That Keene Fitzpatrick, for many years track coach and trainer at the University of Michigan is to return to head the newly created department of physical training was rumored at Ann Arbor.

A St. Patrick's ball is to be held at the Woman's Literary club on Wednesday evening, March 16. It is said that the hop is to be an elaborate one. Lacey's complete orchestra will furnish the music.

The Choral Society of Prospect Park church will render a program Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:45 P. M. The chorus is under the direction of Mr. J. Vander Ark. Everybody welcome.

The Hope quintet will play the Mt. Pleasant Normals here Friday night. Nothing much has been said with reference to the Mt. Pleasant team, but it can safely be said that the teachers will speak for themselves when they get here.

The Strand Theater has Alice Joyce in "The Prey" for Friday. This is a production that displays dramatic ability seldom equalled on the screen or spoken stage and is a film masterpiece.

At a meeting of the track and baseball men of Hope College, held Monday night, 20 men signed up for a place in baseball and over thirty will contest a place on the track team. All applicants have not yet signed up and it is probable that the number may be greatly increased. This evident interest and enthusiasm shown by the men presages a successful season.

Harry Lyman and Otis Resigue arrested by Detectives Charles Hammond and William Feeney at Muskegon on suspicion of having broken into the Fletcher pool room at Muskegon have confessed to breaking and entering six places it was stated. The confessions came after the two officers say they found much of the stolen property hidden at the boys' homes.

Sherwood Price was operated upon at Holland hospital by Dr. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids and Dr. Nichols. His condition is favorable.

The Rebekah club of Allegan have planned a series of suppers, the first to be given Saturday evening for the benefit of the Robinson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Israels celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday evening. Refreshments were served and the couple received a few beautiful presents.

Mrs. A. B. Kammeraad of this city sustained a broken arm in a fall upon the slippery walk.

Dr. Leon Bosch is visiting relatives and friends in Holland for a few days.

Joseph Rowan of the Holland Rusk Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

John Van Tatenhove of the French Cloak Co. is in Chicago on business incident to spring and summer buying.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Lucile were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Miss Anna Vander List, assistant city clerk was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.



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ELECTION NOTICE!

CLERK'S OFFICE

Holland, Michigan, March 1, 1921.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:—

You are hereby notified that a Non-Partisan Primary Election for the City of Holland will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 1921, in the several wards of said City, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

In the First Ward, in the Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street.

In the Second Ward, No. 145 River Avenue.

In the Third Ward, G. A. R. Rooms, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh Street.

In the Fourth Ward, at Polling Place, No. 301 First Avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, at Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street.

In the Sixth Ward, Basement Floor of Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between 19th and 20th streets.

You are further notified that at said Non-Partisan Primary Election the following officers are to be voted for, to-wit:

The following having been duly proposed for office:—

CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk—Richard Overweg

City Treasurer—Henry A. Geerds

Justice of the Peace—Jay H. Den Herder

Assessor—(Vote for One)

Jack Blue

Casper W. Nibbelink

Supervisor, Two Years (Vote for Two)

Edward Vander Berg

Henry Vander Warf

Member Board of Public Works

Walter Lane

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

John H. Schouten

Member Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

To Fill Vacancy—(Vote for One)

John Arendshorst

Gerard Cook

Joe B. Hadden

WARD OFFICERS—ALDERMEN

First Ward—Albert P. Kleis; Peter Prins

Second Ward—Frank Brieve

Third Ward—Nick Kammeraad

Fourth Ward—William Lawrence; Anthony Van Ry

Fifth Ward—Henry N. Boeve, Charles Dykstra, Peter F.

Koopman

Sixth Ward—Jacob Sprang, Arie VanderHill, Paul Vanderlist

CONSTABLES

First Ward—David O'Connor

Second Ward—L. D. Bouwman

Third Ward—Herman A. Beekman, Dick Homkes, Gerrit

Van Haften

Fourth Ward—John Homfeld, George Raffenaud

Fifth Ward—Cornelius J. Dornbos, Bertus Streur

Sixth Ward—Peter Wierda

You are further notified, that you will place a mark (X) in the square ☐ at the left of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the non-partisan primary in the whole election district for any office, shall be the candidates whose names shall appear on the succeeding general election ballot for said office; PROVIDED, That if more than two candidates shall each receive more than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for any office, then the names of all persons receiving such percentum of the votes cast for such office shall appear upon the election ballot; PROVIDED FURTHER, That if there be but one candidate in the primary for a given office, then the primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no election shall be held in connection with said office. If there be more than one candidate in the primary for a given office, and if any one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for said office at said primary, then said primary for said office shall be final, and he shall be declared elected, and no second election shall be held in connection with said office.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M., until five o'clock P. M. of said day.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Poverty vs Love

The young man in love often goes into raptures about "the blue of the sea in her eyes and the golden haze of autumn in her hair," but remember this, young man—SHE'LL EAT just the same as any other healthy girl.

Therefore get down to practical affairs. Save your money deposit it in a good reliable bank like ours and get ready to own a home for you and the girl and to provide the three square meals a day that you will both need as long as you live. You know, when poverty comes in at the door, love sometimes flies out at the window.

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Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
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\$52.50

Regular \$96.50
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
White Beauty, Porcelain Top

\$77.50

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Holland, Mich.

HOLLAND DADS AND SONS TO BANQUET MARCH 14

March 14 is the date set for the father and sons banquet to be held in Holland. This is one of a series of four such banquets to be held in Ottawa county, the other three to be given in Zeeland, Grand Haven and Coopersville. The general committee in charge of the arrangements held a meeting Thursday and decided on the date. The banquet will begin at six o'clock, and will be held in the high school gymnasium.

The committee is composed of Dr. A. Leenhouts, general chairman; Prof. W. Wichers, chairman of the program committee, Alfred Joldersma, chairman of the dinner committee; Wm. Vanden Berg, chairman of the invitation committee; and John Arendshorst, chairman of the publicity committee. The committee met in the office of Dr. Leenhouts.

A fine program is being prepared, the members of the committee assured the public today. An attractive menu has also been prepared and approved by the committee in charge. The ladies of Trinity church will have charge of the dinner.

Mr. Wm. Vanden Berg, chairman of the invitation committee, has a committee of 20 from whom tickets can be secured for this banquet, as follows: Alfred Stevenson, Egbert Fell, H. Lievense, R. Mulder, Robert Fleming, Marvin Maris, Russell Haight, John Breen, Claude Lapping, Adrian Klaassen, Jay A. Wabeke, Theodore Hidding, Henry Oosting, Fred Steggerda, Arthur Rutgers, Joe Kooiker, Fred Beuwkes, John Vander Brink, Rev. Keegstra, Frank De Young, Isaac Kouw, Fred Olert, Rev. Schaap, Rev. Kingsbury, and Harry Alders.

The purposes of the gathering are described as follows: To get fathers to renew their interest in their paternal obligations; to lead sons to a deeper respect and appreciation for their fathers and homes; to lead both fathers and sons to regard the church and Sunday school as necessary to the finest development of their spiritual lives, and to secure their co-operation in the work and support of the church.

Plans for the Father and Sons banquet are progressing rapidly and long before the date of the big event, namely March 14, everything will be in readiness for one of the biggest gatherings of its kind held in Holland for a long time. It was pointed out today by those in charge of the banquet that it is not only for men who have a son of twelve years, but for all men who are interested in boys. Any man can come to the banquet by adopting some one else's son for the occasion.

HUNDRED PERCENT MEMBERSHIP SOUGHT BY ASSOCIATION

One of the biggest meetings in the history of the Holland Retail Merchants' association was held Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and a most profitable evening was spent. The membership committee has been working since the last meeting and their report was most encouraging. Nearly all the merchants who have been seen have joined the organization, and the committee held out the hope that every merchant in Holland will be on the membership list before the next meeting. This is the goal of the committee at the present time and there seems every prospect that they will succeed. The committee pointed out that membership in the association is a benefit to the merchant not only, but that it can be made a great benefit to the city at large.

The association decided unanimously to observe March 9 as the annual day of prayer. On that day all the stores of the members of the association will be closed all day.

A good deal of routine business was transacted and some interesting discussions were held of projects that are pending but on which no definite decision has yet been reached. Many of these projects will be disposed of at a later meeting.

Austin Harrington, of the county road commission, gave a most interesting and informative talk on the work of that commission. He told the merchants what has been done by the commission so far, what their program is for the immediate future, why certain things have been done and why others have not been done, giving reasons for the decisions of the commission on various matters of special interest to the merchants. He also gave a talk on the proposed new bridge across Black river.

Refreshments were served and music was furnished by a Brunswick phonograph loaned by the James J. Brouwer Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by the neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our father and husband, Mr. Arend Raak.



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We have the following grades in stock:

Nancette—a lustrous silk extremely individual in weave, black and colors at \$3.25 per yd.

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Satin Circe—Satin with a soft lustrousness particularly lovely for evening wear. Black and colors at \$3.35 per yd.

Satin Duchesse—an aristocrat among silks—beautifully lustrous, black and colors at \$3.50 yd.

Crepe de Chine—a splendid quality in this popular material for which the present season shows special preference, pink and white at \$3.50 yd.

Satin Crepe—a crepe weave with a satin finish that drapes to perfection, in colors at \$4.50 yd.

Satin Neglige—a most satisfactory wash satin in white and pink, at \$2.50 yd.

Satin Messaline—Soft and pliable, a weave of well deserved popularity, Black \$2.65; colored \$2.50 yd.

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K. Vanden Bosch, Jr., wishes to announce that he is a Republican candidate for treasurer of Holland township.

Your support will be appreciated. Pol. Adv.) K. Vanden Bosch, Jr.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall of Holland township on Saturday, March 12th at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for township office and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

Signed,

J. Y. Huizenga,
G. J. Deur,
J. P. Keis,
Republican Committee.

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PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FILED THIS AFTERNOON

At four o'clock this afternoon the time limit expired for the filing of petitions for the nomination for the spring primaries. A number of petitions were filed the last minute, while others had been in the hands of City Clerk Overweg for some days. Some of the petitions had only the required number of signatures with a few to spare, while in other cases there were several times as many names as necessary to have the name placed on the primary ballot.

Following are the names filed with the city clerk and they will consequently be the ones whose names will appear on the ballot for the primary election on March 15.

Aldermen
First Ward—Peter Prins and Albert Kleis.
Second Ward—Frank Brieve.
Third Ward—Nick Kammeraad.
Fourth Ward—Wm. Lawrence, and Anthony Van Ry.

City Assessor—Chris Nibbeling, Jack Blue.
City Clerk—Richard Overweg.
City Treasurer—Henry Geerds.
Justice of the Peace—Jay H. Den Herder.

Supervisor—Henry Vander Warf, Edward Vanden Berg.
Constables
First Ward—David O'Connor.
Second Ward—L. D. Bouwman.
Third Ward—Gerrit Van Haften.
Dick Homkes, Herman Beekman.

Four Ward—John Homfeld, Geo. Reffenaud.
Fifth Ward—C. J. Dornbos, Bertus Streur.
Sixth Ward—Peter Wierda.

Members of Police Board—John Arendshorst, John Schouten, Henry Brusse.
Police Board—Four year term to fill vacancy—Girard Cook, J. B. Hadden.

City Assessor—Chris Nibbeling, Jack Blue.
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A VERY UNIQUE LORD'S PRAYER

In the display window of Gummer's studio on River avenue there is a unique feature that is attracting considerable attention. It is a piece of bracket work carved in such a way that the sawed out portions spell out "The Lord's Prayer". The wood and ivory of which the prayer is constructed is embellished with carvings and other sacred symbols. The whole is framed and the entire creation is about 2½ by 3 feet.

The prayer no doubt is intended to be hung on the walls of a home together with other mottoes such as "Home, Sweet Home," "God Bless our Home," and kindred reminders.

PLANS SHOW HOLLAND'S HOSPITAL NEEDS

People in Holland who are interested in the hospital that the city of Holland will have to build some day to take care of the growing needs of the city along this line can get an idea of what such a hospital would be like from model plans placed on exhibition in the show window of the Corner Hardware, on the corner of Eighth and River. The hospital board has had plans drawn up of a typical sixty bed hospital such as would probably be required to meet Holland's needs. The plans were drawn by Robinson & Campan of Grand Rapids who also drew the plans for the new Butterworth hospital in that city.

The plans of the hospital shown in the window call for a four story building. Colonial style with pillars in front. It would have all the necessary rooms for operating and other purposes found in a well equipped hospital.

The plans are attracting a good deal of attention. They have been in the city clerk's office for a while but are now being shown to the public so that the people may familiarize themselves with Holland's hospital needs.

No steps of any kind have yet been taken by the hospital board or the common council in regard to a new hospital. It is very certain that Holland will need a new hospital before long, but nothing has yet been done toward that end.

WILL TAKE OVER INSURANCE BUSINESS OF HIS FATHER

Raymond Visscher announces that he has taken over the fire and liability insurance agency conducted by the late Mr. Arend Visscher for more than thirty-eight years.

The agency will be continued at the same place and in the same manner as heretofore and will carry such well-known and reliable companies as the Hartford, Aetna, Home and Fireman's Fund.

PASTOR'S WIFE DIES AT HULL, IOWA

Mrs. J. J. Weersing, wife of Rev. J. J. Weersing, of Hull, Iowa, died at her home there Tuesday noon at the age of forty years. Mrs. Weersing, whose maiden name was Kate Terpstra, was well known here. She spent her childhood at East Holland.

Death came as a result of a complication of diseases, her illness having lasted more than a year.

The deceased is survived by her husband, six children, four brothers, one sister, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpstra. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 in this city at 268 East 13th street, and at 2 o'clock at the Ninth-st. Christian Reformed church. Rev. James Ghysels officiating.

HOLLAND TO HAVE A FINE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Plans were made Thursday evening for the erection of a new high school in Holland at a cost of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The new school will be erected by the Association for Christian Instruction and it will be a substantial addition to the present equipment of that institution. While all the details of the plan have as yet not been worked out, the project has gone far enough so that a definite announcement can be made that building operations on the new school will be started as soon as the details can be worked out.

The association has purchased a piece of property bounded by 19th, 20th, State and Michigan Avenue, and the new high school will be erected on this site. The plan is to raise the money by selling bonds, and the date of beginning work on the project will depend to some extent on the quickness with which the bond issue can be floated.

This step on the part of the Association for Christian Instruction was made necessary because of the congested condition of the present high school building. This year there are 90 students in the high school, and next year there are expected to be many more. The primary school building is also crowded, and the present high school building will be needed to take care of the overflow from that school.

At present there are three faculty members in the Christian High school, and next year there will be five. Two additional men have been appointed, one of whom has already accepted the position. Until now the course offered has been only three years, but next year a full four-year high school course will be offered.

The association hopes to be able to have the new building completed by September but at present they are somewhat doubtful whether this can be done. However, it is expected to be ready for at least a considerable part of the next school year.

VANDERSLUIS PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE CONVENTION MUSIC

John Vandersluis, well known chorus leader has been paid a distinct compliment by the Michigan Christian Endeavor in being chosen by that organization to be in charge of them on the occasion of the holding of the state convention in this city June 22-26. The state C. E. Union had the whole state of Michigan to choose from, but knowing that Holland has the reputation of being one of the most musical cities in the state, they considered that it would be carrying coals to Newcastle to import a chorus leader from the outside. Hence Mr. Vandersluis was selected by the State association and by the local committee.

Mr. Vandersluis Saturday notified the committee that he would accept the assignment. He has appointed Willis A. Diekema and Harris Meyer as his assistants. These three will constitute a committee to arrange all the details for the musical part of the program of the big convention. It is announced by them that they will select nothing but high grade music and that the chorus will give selections that are distinctly worth while.

Mr. Vandersluis and his assistants hope to organize a chorus of about 100 voices, including most of the best singers in the city, drawn from all the churches, regardless of denomination and the work of organizing the group and doing the other preliminary work will be begun immediately.

The Michigan State Christian Endeavor convention will be perhaps the largest convention ever held in Holland. It is expected that it will be an even larger affair than was the State Sunday School Convention a few years ago. Not less than a thousand delegates from all parts of the state are expected to come here.

PHONOGRAPH BOOTHS INSTALLED IN STORE

The James A. Brouwer company has added a service to their store that will please the patrons who are planning to buy a phonograph. Two booths have been built in the store into which anyone can go to try out the Brunswick phonograph and records for which the company has the exclusive agency.

Instead of being compelled to listen to the music in view of others, a patron can go into the booth and try out the machine in comfort and privacy. A girl attendant has been engaged to furnish any desired record and to serve the patrons of this line of the company's business. The public is cordially welcomed to make use of this service.

NEW MANAGER TO TAKE CHARGE OF PRUIM G. H. STORE

Miss Vera Praff, who has efficiently managed E. J. Pruij's Grand Haven music house, since its opening in Grand Haven, has resigned her position with the firm. She will be succeeded in management by J. H. Vande Mark of Owosso, who has already arrived and who will shortly take charge. Mr. Vande Mark's family are still in Owosso but will come to Grand Haven to make their home soon after the close of school.

AGED HUNTER AND TRAPPER PASSES AWAY

After an illness of about two weeks Jacob Flieman, one of the best known men throughout Western Michigan as a hunter and trapper, died Friday afternoon at one o'clock at Holland hospital. Mr. Flieman was operated on a few days ago, and death came as a result of this operation from which he was unable to rally. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Flieman was one of the best known men in this community. For many years he was looked upon as an authority in hunting and trapping lore. He spent most of his life in Holland and engaged in a wide variety of work, among other things having been a wagon maker and a blacksmith.

But he was best known as a hunter. For many years he went to the north woods each autumn to shoot deer, and it was his pride that he never came home without a deer. And when he did come home with a deer it was certain that he had shot it himself and not bought it. He made this trip regularly each year until he was about eighty. Recently in a public pulse article contributed to a Grand Rapids paper he said he expected to go to the north woods again next fall.

During recent years he did a considerable business in muskrat skins, and he also introduced to Holland the custom of eating muskrat flesh as a delicacy. He taught many prominent persons in Holland to relish this delicacy as much as they do chicken. Flieman himself learned from the Indians to use muskrat as a food.

Mr. Flieman is survived by the following children: John of Holland; Henry of Wheeler, Oregon; Mrs. Wm. Hays, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Lena Bots of Battle Creek; Mrs. C. Hoffman, of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Holland.

BUILDING OF NEW HOTEL BRINGS OUT HISTORY OF OLD

The planning of the new \$350,000 hotel for Holland is being accepted by the citizens with a great deal of enthusiasm. Everyone feels the crying need for a new hostelry in this city.

Every city in Michigan of any importance has had to meet these same conditions and they find out that if a town is to grow it must have adequate accommodations for the traveling public.

Muskegon is just putting up its new Occidental, Flint has just dedicated the beautiful Durant, the Burdick House graces the streets of Kalamazoo, the Sterns at Ludington, and the Post Tavern at Battle Creek are spoken of all over the country as being first class hotels.

Every tourist directory, every bureau of information sizes up a city by its hotel accommodations. If a city has a good hotel, it is made known. If on the other hand the hotel accommodations are far from desirable, these facts are especially made known.

That much about hotels and the traveling public.

But in delving into hotel history, some interesting data comes to light. The first wing of the present structure, called the City Hotel, was built immediately after the big fire in 1872, and was erected by H. Boone, and John Duursma. It was then managed by Mr. Kellogg, the horseman, now living in South Haven. It was later managed by J. W. Minderhout, who afterward moved to Grand Rapids, and later to California. Mrs. Williams, mother of George and Ed Williams, then purchased the interests of Mr. Duursma and the affairs were conducted by the two Williams boys, who became part owners after the mother's death.

Later Mr. Boone and Mr. George Williams became proprietors with Mr. Williams conducting the hotel for several years. Mr. Williams sold out his interest to W. R. Billings of Grand Ledge, who after a few years relinquished the management to Mr. Phillips of Grand Rapids.

The lease of the hotel was then taken by the late Mrs. M. A. Ryder, with Nick Whelan as manager.

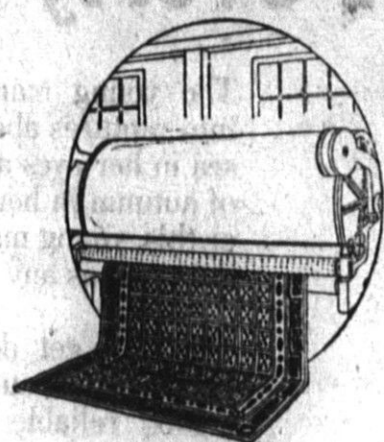
The management after a few years was taken over by Mr. James Whelan, who died about two years after he had assumed the responsibilities.

The hotel was then managed by a man from Detroit by the name of Allen Burk. His health failed him, and after 3 years, he sold out his interests which were purchased by J. W. Wentworth, a Chicago hotel man. Mr. Wentworth relinquished his lease to Mr. H. Boone, who owned the hotel building from the start, who again took charge of Hotel Holland, and since then it has been conducted by a daughter, the late Mrs. Pardee, and later by Hub Boone who is still the manager.

The name of the hotel was changed under Mrs. M. A. Ryder's regime, to Hotel Holland some 27 years ago.

SUMMER STORE ON SPRING LAKE IS ROBBED

More than \$250 worth of silver, merchandise and other articles were stolen from the Beckwith & Sayers store at Smith's bayou on Spring Lake Thursday night. The robbers gained entrance to the building by smashing a glass in a second floor door, reaching through the hole and unbolting the lock. All of the silverware in the second story apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckwith during the summer months was taken. The thieves then went into the store below, taking merchandise and other valuables. The place is operated during the summer



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Health Talk No. 14
By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

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Fever and uncontrollable action of the organs of speech were the symptoms of her trouble. But the cause was pressure upon spinal nerves in the neck region, pressure caused by misplaced joints, or vertebrae, of the spine. For eight days the little girl talked without sleep or rest, and physicians called by the family and specialists who volunteered their services could do nothing for her, but Dr. Paul Berges, a chiropractor, located the trouble and after the first adjustment the child fell into an exhausted sleep. In three days she had stopped talking.

The Parents' Statement

"After the first adjustment she slept for the first time during her illness. Under succeeding adjustments she continued to sleep for brief periods. Adjustments were continued for three days and at the end of three days she ceased talking and the symptoms of the palady had entirely disappeared. Her present condition is normal."

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Dollie J. Rubin,
Albert McDermont,
Notary Public.

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LOCALS

How is this for voting? Out of 40,000 voters registered in Grand Rapids only 11,678 took the trouble to go to the polls yesterday to cast their ballot for a city administration. Those who stayed at home no doubt will be kicking on the coming administration for the next year at least.

At a mass meeting in the auditorium in the Zeeland high school building a committee of five men was appointed to look into the overcrowded conditions of the school with the the school board. More than 200 hundred were present at the meeting and the report and recommendation of the committee will be given at the next meeting of all the taxpayers which will be held in the near future.

Figures compiled by the state fire marshal indicate that the fire loss in Ottawa county last year was \$195,000.00. Of this amount \$185,715 was incurred in cities.

W. C. Walsh was in Grand Rapids on business today.

The Zeeland high school negative debating team composed of Julius Van Eenennaam, Lorena Shoenaker and Howard Miller will go to Allegan Friday for a debate with Allegan high school's affirmative team. The question will be the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. This debate will be the first in the semi-finals, the winner of which will compete in the finals.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Electors of The Township—Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, I, the undersigned clerk hereby give notice that on the 12th day of March, I will be in the Town Hall in said township and on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1921, I will be at the store of Bert Wiersma at the

West Limits of Zeeland City from the hours of 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. of each day as stated above for the purpose to register men and women those intending to vote at the spring election on April 4 A. D. 1921. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1921.
Charles Ellander, Clerk.
Holland Twp., R. R. 11.



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Mefistofele—Dai Campi, dai prati (From the Green Fields)	Beniamino Gigli	64933 10
(a) Berceuse (Paul Juon) (b) Valse du Ballet Raymonde	Jascha Heifetz	74660 12
Samson et Dalila—Printemps qui commence (Delilah's Song of Spring)	Mme. Louise Homer	88627 12
Lassie o' Mine	Edward Johnson	64930 10
Nina Violoncello	Hans Kindler	64932 10
(a) The Next Market Day (b) A Ballynure Ballad	John McCormack	64926 10
Symphony in E Flat Major—Menuetto (3rd Movement) (Mozart)	Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	74668 12
Symphony in E Flat Major—Allegro (Finale) (Mozart)	Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra	74669 12
Colleen o' My Heart	Reinald Werrenrath	64931 10
A Young Man's Fancy	Olive Kline	45215 10
Roses of Memory	Lambert Murphy	45216 10
I Have a Dream	Merle Alcock	45216 10
I Cannot Sing the Old Songs	Merle Alcock	45216 10
Biddy—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18718 10
Somebody—Medley Cno-Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18719 10
Honeydew—Medley Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18719 10
Honeydew—Medley One-Step	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18719 10
Rosie—Medley Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18721 10
Honolulu Eyes—Medley Waltz	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18721 10
Broadway Rose—Medley Fox Trot	Original Dixieland Jazz Band	18722 10
Sweet Mamma (Papa's Getting Mad)—Medley Fox Trot	Original Dixieland Jazz Band	18722 10
Down by the O-Hi-O	Billy Murray-Victor Roberts	18723 10
Marimba (Sweet Marimba, Mine)	Billy Murray	18723 10
Rose of My Heart	John Steel	18724 10
When I Looked in Your Wonderful Eyes	John Steel	18724 10
Beautiful Annabelle Lee	Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw	18726 10
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Medley of Irish Jigs	John Kimmel	18727 10
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On Friday, March 4, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the farm of Albert Van Kampen, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of North Holland store.

Tuesday, March 8, at 12:30 noon on the farm of Peter D. Bos, 1 mile south of Noordeloos store or 1 1/2 mile north of Boone's crossings on the interurban line.

On Friday, March 11, at 9 a. m., on the farm of Mrs. Reimink, in the village of Graafschap.

Thursday, March 10, at 9 a. m. on the farm of Gerrit B. Dalman, formerly owned by Titus Van Haltsma, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Zeeland, or 1 mile south of New Groningen Interurban station.

Friday, March 11, on the farm of Hendrikus Maneschyn, which is 1 mile west and 1 1/4 miles north of the store at Crisp.

PARK TOWNSHIP
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A Republican caucus will be held in Park Township Hall, Saturday March 12 at 1:30 P. M. to nominate one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of peace, full term, 1 member board of review and four constables and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Call issued by the Park Township Board.

MORE THAN 150
ENJOY DELIGHTFUL
K. OF P. PARTY

The fame of the series of monthly entertainments put on by the Knights of Pythias is spreading throughout the city, and each entertainment seems to surpass the previous one. Thursday night in K. of P. Hall the third in the series was given, and Friday those who took part in it were loud in their praises of those who brought the affair to such a successful conclusion.

More than 150 persons took part in the gathering, and there was something doing every minute from the first drop of the hat to the time when the last person left the hall. Thirty card tables were provided for the spirited contests in "Five Hundred," and there was some playing at those tables that made the spectators hold their breath at times. Mrs. A. Rigerink won the head prize for the ladies, and John Harmsen won first honors for the men. The consolation prize was awarded to Jake Zuidewind.

After the card contests Thomas Carey of Saugatuck dispensed banjo music. Carey is an old time vaudeville performer and he tickled the strings of his banjo in a way that brought joy to the hearts of all present. He was compelled to respond to many encores.

Mayor Stephan was in charge of a feature of the program that aroused a good deal of interest. Stephan was assisted in this by Henry Meengs. The feature consisted in giving away some fine cakes, and the mayor was in the best form for this important office. The cakes were presented to C. Nibbelink, Ben Hamm and Oscar Peterson.

Brandt's orchestra then got into action, furnishing the music for the dance that followed, and the Pythians and their ladies after that tripped the light fantastic toe until the close of the evening. During the course of the entertainment refreshments were served in the usual fine style. The eats were prepared under the able direction of Sam Miller.

LOST—Black fur between the Zeeland brick yard and beginning of cement road. Liberal reward. Finder please return to the News office or Zeeland Record office.

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PLANS ARE MADE
FOR CONVENTION
IN THIS CITY

Holland will entertain the next State Christian Endeavor Convention June 22-26, and no amount of time and energy is going to be withheld either by the Holland Union or the state program committee to make it not only Michigan's 32nd annual convention, but also the 40th Anniversary of the Founding of Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Ira Landrith has already been promised for the opening address and the program committee is busy lining up the very best talent that the churches of America have produced. Holland will be spelled with capital letters from now on and will be a frequent topic of conversation in every Christian Endeavor society in the state.

Special rate arrangements will be taken up with the railroads at an early date. Ample time will be allowed and complete plans made well in advance of the convention.

It already has been decided that the convention will go back to the plan of former years of giving a half day on Saturday to recreation. Plans to put on a strenuous program of conference and addresses, starting on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, have already been made. The play time on Saturday, with perhaps a concert in the evening by one of Holland's famous choruses, will rest the delegates for the biggest closing day that a Michigan convention has ever witnessed.

This will be one of the biggest conventions of its kind held in Holland in many years. It is important by reason of the fact that delegates from every nook and corner of the state will come here at that time to enjoy Holland's hospitality. Holland has an enviable reputation throughout the state as a convention city, and the local Christian Endeavor forces are working hard to add to that reputation by the convention that is to be held in June.

HOLLAND MAN
SAILS ON A MIL-
LIONAIRE'S YACHT

The private yachts of millionaires seem to be populated with employees whose homes are in Holland. Recently a former Holland boy was heard from on the yacht that Harding used on his fishing trips in Florida waters, and now comes word from Herman Zoerman that he too is on a millionaire's yacht in the capacity of employee.

Zoerman is the man who in summer time runs the bath house at Macatawa Park. For many years he has been commuting between Florida and Holland, spending his summers here and his winters down south, usually working in the hotels of the winter resorts. But this winter he is, for a change, spending his time on the water.

The vessel is that of a big soap dealer millionaire of New York. Mr. Zoerman wrote a friend here that he expected to stay with the yacht until spring, when he will come back for his summer's shift at Macatawa. The yacht Zoerman is working on sails among the Florida Keys. "This week," he writes, "we sail for Bimini Island, belonging to the British. Expect to stay there for two weeks, then back to Palm Beach through the Gulf of Mexico, and on to the west coast. We may find a little breeze there."

Mr. Zoerman also saw Mr. Harding and his yacht and he reports the President-elect as having the time of his life on his vacation, to all appearances.

WANTS THE POPPY
ADOPTED AS THE
MEMORIAL FLOWER

The Woman's Literary Club has received a letter from Madame E. Guerin, known as "the poppy lady of France." Madame Guerin is in charge of what is fast becoming a mammoth business, the proceeds of which go to the American and French Children's League.

The idea is to get the American people to adopt the poppy as the flower that shall be worn on Memorial Day as a mark of respect to the American soldiers who fell "in Flanders field, where poppies blow," in the words of McCrea. Madame Guerin is now superintending the making of millions of red silk poppies by the widows and daughters of the French soldiers, and these are to be sold to the American public as a benefit for the war orphans.

"I have communicated with the president of the Federation of Women's Clubs in your state," writes Madame Guerin, "and I feel sure that the members of the Holland Woman's Literary Club will consider it a sacred and loyal obligation to wear the poppies of Flanders fields on May 30th. It will be a sign of respect and admiration for one of the most noble chapters in American history. If possible, let every child in your district wear also the poppy as a means of furthering Americanization."

The national organization of the American Legion, according to Madame Guerin's letter, has also endorsed this movement, the following resolution having been adopted at the national convention in Cleveland: "Be it resolved, by the American Legion in convention assembled that the movement to have the poppy adopted as the memorial flower of the American Legion be adopted."

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga was in Chicago Sunday where he delivered three sermons in the Roseland Reformed church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Essenberg, 259 W. 19th street, Feb. 21—a girl.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE
IS NOW BEING OR-
GANIZED HERE

Mrs. Flora E. Erwin, field manager and Mrs. Alla Guild, field secretary of the Child Conservation League of America, are here forming the mothers of Holland into a local circle for the study and betterment of child life. During the past seven years, this league has been extended over many states and its work has ramified into many ways of usefulness unthought of by its projectors.

The Child Conservation League is a national organization incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and by co-operation with organized womanhood the league seeks to do those practical things through enforcement of laws designated to better the conditions of man.

Dr. Winifred Scott Hall of the Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., the eminent authority on Social Purity, and many famous men and women are on the advisory board.

The following towns and cities are carrying on the work, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, Jackson, Detroit, St. Joe, and Benton Harbor.

HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS TO GIVE
A PLAY

The high school senior class play, "Mary Jane's Pa," will be presented on March 23 and 24. Edith Ellis the author of this play also wrote "Contrary Mary" which was given by the class of '19.

"Mary Jane's Pa" was produced first in 1908 and was a success from the very beginning. It is one of Edith Ellis' best plays and is of a type very popular at present. It portrays faithfully the life in a small American community. Besides this feature the great popularity and powerful appeal of this play is due to a marked extent, to the character of Hiram Perkins. Hiram Perkins is a scamp but a lovable one. He may be called the American "Peer Gynt" or "Faust." His strength of character enables him to regard human faults and foibles with a smile.

The play is humorous, but not in a vaudeville fashion. The action is swift and the play holds one's interest thru-out. However, beneath the fun and romance, there lies a deeper significance. There are many lessons suggested, and also many portrayals of human nature. One of these is the effect that environment and circumstances may have on one's character.

The tickets were put on sale on Monday. There are a limited number for each performance.

STUDENT SPEAKERS TO
DELIVER THEIR ORATIONS

Miss Vera Keppel and Mr. Judson Staplecamp who are to represent Hope College in the Michigan State Oratorical Contest to be held at Albion, March 4, will deliver their orations before the student body at the chapel exercises Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, respectively.

The chapel exercises will begin at 7:45 in order to avoid interference with class work. Anyone interested is welcome to attend these meetings.

RUSSIAN STEAMER
COMES BACK TO
LAKE MICHIGAN

Return to Lake Michigan of the former Goodrich steamer Nevada, built in Manitowoc and sold during the war to the Russian government, is assured by the sale of the boat to the Pere Marquette Steamship Co. of Milwaukee, the line owned by G. Kissinger and operating the old "black boat" fleet out of Ludington.

The Nevada, one of the newest boats of the Goodrich fleet was built by the Manitowoc Ship Building Co. in 1915 and during the war was purchased by the Russian government. The vessel was brought to Manitowoc painted in gray and its name changed to the Ragday when she was taken away from the lakes, presumably to be sent to Russia. Whether the vessel ever reached Russia is not known as for a long time the movements of the Ragday were secret. Last January, however, after the close of the war, the vessel appeared in San Francisco to undergo repairs and it is understood that the boat has remained there until now.

Reports reaching the lakes said that there was considerable controversy over the Ragday. After the overthrow of the Russian government by the Bolsheviks an attempt was made to dispose of the boat, but was blocked, it is said. It was then claimed that the vessel was the property of the Russian people and not the former rulers and until recently no settlement could be reached. The sale at this time indicates that an agreement has been reached.

According to reports received the Pere Marquette interests paid \$200,000 for the former lake vessel and plan to return the boat to Lake Michigan at once. Headquarters of the company are at Manitowoc but it is understood that the Nevada will be brought to Milwaukee and possibly to Manitowoc for overhauling.

Arend Raak, aged 72, died at his home at Noordeloos Friday. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Dick Slagh, Mrs. John Van Putten, Mrs. John Geldersma, Mrs. Jake Hop, Mrs. Henry Hovenaga, Albert, Mrs. Henry Hassvoord, Ralph and Mrs. Conrad Slagh.

John Pieper, the local optician, has opened a place of business at Fennville at the Stevens Hotel, where he goes every Tuesday for eye testing. Funeral services of Jacob Plieman were held Tuesday from the home 15 West 6th street at 1:30 and at 2 from the Wesleyan Methodist church.

AGGIES DEFEAT
HOPE COLLEGE FIVE

The Michigan Aggies defeated the college five Friday night by a score of 27-22. This was perhaps the biggest game of the season and was attended by a record crowd. The locals were somewhat handicapped, since their sturdy back guard was missing. In spite of the break in the lineup, the team played a remarkable game. The first half was ushered in with blood-stirring excitement and music a la pep. The Aggie aggregation resorted to long distance shooting from the start, but sacrificed a few points thru inaccuracy. Japings took care of the score-end of the game, with three field goals to his credit. The first half ended 12-8 in favor of Hope.

The M. A. C. team took the lead shortly after the opening of the 2nd half. The teams were equally well matched in basket shooting and team work, both claiming eight field baskets. Hope's leniency in fouls, however, too heavily taxed the score, giving the opponents a lead of five points at the close of the game.

The lineup follows—

Hope	M. A. C.
Wassenaar.....R. F.....	Hessley
Japings.....L. F.....	Gilkey
Schuurmans.....C.....	Highie
VanPutten.....F. G.....	Fennender
Joldersma.....L. G.....	Foster

Field goals—Japings 4; Schuurmans 1; VanPutten 2; Joldersma 1; Foster 3; Highie 2; Hessley 3; Foul Throws—Gilkey 11 in 14; Japings 6 out 9. Referee—Johnson. The Hope team will play two more games on the home floor, March 4 and 11.

In a preliminary game between the Hope Reserves and Muskegon, Bethany the latter were defeated 22 to 18.

The visitors held the lead for the greater part of the first half, after which it seemed to be a matter of juggling the score the most efficiently. The first half ended 10 to 9 in favor of the Reserves.

William Sluett possesses a copy of the Detroit Free Press, dated July 8, 1892 and it is a very interesting paper indeed. Most of the news dispatches refer to the war with descriptions of the heavy fighting between Vicksburg and on the march toward Richmond.

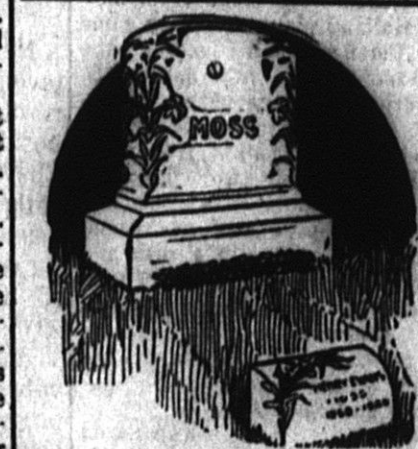
A news dispatch from Grand Haven contains the following account of a terrible accident in Grand Haven, on the Fourth of July:

"In celebrating the Fourth at Grand Haven, a sad accident happened, which resulted in the death of a young lady, Miss Britton, and the injury of another lady. The procession had formed and was about to march when a cannon was discharged, which burst, one piece of it striking the unfortunate lady in the breast, making a horrid wound from which she almost instantly died. The second lady hit by the missile had her clothes torn from her waist but was not seriously injured."

In the same issue of the Free Press appeared the following:

"We are glad to learn that Lieut. William M. Ferry of the 14th has been promoted to the rank of captain and transferred to the Commissary department."

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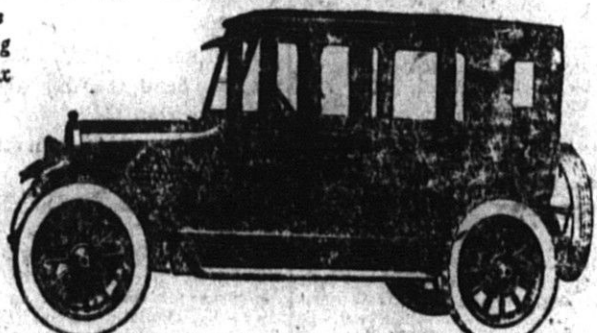
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**CHOES FROM
THE AUTOMOTIVE EN-
GINEERS' CONVENTION**

We always think with pleasure to the time when the Automotive Engineers held their summer conventions for the greater part of a week at the local resorts, and no doubt Holland and vicinity gets considerable advertising from these men.

One rather amusing incident over a bet between two delegates has brought about some interesting correspondence between Mayor Stephan and these delegates.

The correspondence is self-explanatory and follows below:

The Mayor of Holland,
Holland, Michigan.

Dear Sir—

A strange discussion has arisen in this office as an aftermath of the S. A. E. Convention held at Ottawa Beach in June of last year and it seems that it requires a referee to straighten it out.

Subject of the discussion is the engine in the double-deck red ferry boat that ran between the Ottawa Beach hotel and the Railway Terminal immediately across the lake.

There are some of us who insist that this is a Fairbanks-Morse Engine, and others who claim it is a Kahlenberg Engine.

Since you are on the ground, or are in the vicinity of the owners of this Ferry Boat, I wonder if you would forward this letter to them, asking them to note at the bottom what make of engine they are using.

Thanking you for your courtesy, which I assure you is greatly appreciated, I am

Yours very truly,

Louis H. Sebbes,
2105 Mellers Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

The Mayor replies—

Mr. Louis H. Sebbes,
2105 Mellers Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir—I have yours of no date regarding the Ferry Boat which runs between the Ottawa Beach Hotel and the railway terminal. I called up our chief of police who formerly was connected with this ferry boat service, and he informs me that it is the Kahlenberg engine.

If this information decides a bet, and the stakes are moist, the writer will have to charge the regular referee's fees, and will collect the next time he is in Chicago.

Yours very truly,

Reply to Mayor's letter—

February 14, 1921.

Myor E. P. Stephan,
Holland, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Stephan—Your courtesy and prompt reply to my recent letter which concerned the engine in the Ferry boat at Macatawa is appreciated.

The stakes, as you surmised, were moist. They are no more. This need not deter you from dropping in if you should ever happen to be in Chicago. Chances are we can find something to bet about while you are here, with you as referee, and I will see that full compensation is rendered you, with back-pay.

Very truly yours,

Louis H. Sebbes.

KALAMAZOO CEN-

TRAL WHIPS HOL-

LAND HIGH

In the fastest basketball game of the season Holland was defeated by the speedy Kazoo Central quintet by the score of 31 to 13. The Holland team was outplayed in all departments of the game by Coach Flugel's perfect fighting machine, who presented a brand of basketball of college caliber. Their defense seemed impenetrable and their passing was a puzzle to the Holland team. Eight of the field goals scored by Kazoo were made from mid-floor. Holland played a strong game during the first half holding the Kalamazoo team to four field goals, and scoring the same amount themselves. The Celery City boys however made four points from foul while Holland made two. The first half ended 12 to 10 in Kazoo's favor. At the opening of the second half Kazoo started with a rush and by perfect team play scored nine field baskets, while Holland scored one by Jonkman.

Spurgeon, Richter and Chase were the stars of the game.

Lineup and Summary—

Holland Kalamazoo

Beeuwkes.....F..... Grant

Boone.....F..... Righter

Zonkman.....C..... Spurgeon

VandenBrink.....G..... Baker

Hill.....G..... Campbell

Field Goals—Beeuwkes 2; Boone 1, Hill 1, Yankman 1, Grant 1; Righter 4, Spurgeon 4, Campbell 1, Chase 3. Goals from foul—Boone 1 out of 2; Vanden Brink 2 out of 3; Grant 2 out of 3; Spurgeon 3 out of 4; Chase 0 out of 1. Substitutions, Chase for Grant, Johnson for Campbell, Black for Richter, Knutson for Beeuwkes. Referee, Churm.

In the preliminary High School Reserves defeated the Hope College Prep team 14 to 8.

Among the Grand Rapids visitors from Holland Friday were the following—Miss Myrtle Beach, Mrs. John Boone, Mrs. A. Heuer, Mr. August Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knoohusen, Mrs. Gaston Darian.

George Davis, aged 56 years, died at Two Rivers, Wis. The remains were taken into the Ventura cemetery Tuesday for burial. Rev. G. B. Fleming officiated at the grave.

Muskegon high school girls are being commended for their modesty of dress. This work is being taken up by different P.T. clubs and delegates from different clubs give interesting talks to the girl pupils. All talks are along the line of making for modesty and democracy in the high school. There has been a marked difference in style of dress. Higher at the top and longer at the bottom. W. C. Walsh was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

ELECTION NOTICE!**Proposition to Amend
the City Charter**

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich.,
February 21, 1921.
TO THE ELECTORS of the City of Holland:

You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1921, the following resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Holland that it be and hereby is proposed that the charter of said city of Holland be amended by adding Title XV of said charter three sections to be known as Section 1-a, Section 1-b and Section 1-c of said Title XV; that said proposed amendment shall be in words and figures as herein after set forth; and that said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of said City at the next primary election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the 15th day of March A. D. 1921, and that the form in which said proposed amendment shall be so submitted to the said electors shall be as follows:

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Holland.

The People of the State of Michigan and the People of the City of Holland enact:

Sec. 1.—That Title XV of the Charter of the City of Holland be and is hereby amended by adding thereto three sections, to be known as Section 1-a, Section 1-b and Section 1-c, to read as follows:

Section 1-a.—The City of Holland is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, acquire, own and operate within its corporate limits public utilities for supplying gas for light, heat and power to the said city and the inhabitants thereof for domestic, commercial and municipal purposes, and for the sale and delivery of gas without its corporate limits upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished by within its corporate limits for like purposes; and the said city through its Common Council, is authorized and empowered to make a contract or contracts, upon such terms, including terms of present or deferred payment, and upon such conditions and in such manner as the Common Council may deem proper, to purchase, operate and maintain the existing public utility property within the corporate limits of said city for supplying gas to the said city and the inhabitants thereof and for the sale and delivery of gas for lighting heating and power purposes without said corporate limits, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished within its corporate limits for like purposes; Provided, that no such contract or contracts shall bind the said city unless the proposition therefor shall receive the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the electors of said city voting thereon at a regular or special election held in said city.

Section 1-b.—In the event of the purchase by the said city of said existing public utility property for supplying gas, the said city, through its Common Council, may borrow money on the credit of the said city in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00); which amount does not exceed two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in said city as shown by the last preceding assessment rolls therein; and the borrowing of which amount was not caused the total indebtedness of said city to exceed eight per centum of such assessed valuation; for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, owning and operating the said public utility property, and may issue the bonds of said city for the amount so borrowed; said bonds to be in such denominations, to bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue thereof as the said common council may by resolution fix and determine.

A sinking fund is hereby created to be designated "Gas Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund," into which, as long as any of said bonds shall remain unpaid, there shall be annually paid from the gross earnings of the said utility property and, in the event that such gross earnings shall not be sufficient, from the general funds of the city, a sum or sums in amount not to exceed the amount determined by resolution of the Common Council, which sum or sums shall be sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of all of the bonds so issued as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 1-c.—The powers conferred and vested in Sections 1-a and 1-b of this Title shall be in addition to the powers provided for in the other sections of this Title and the exercise thereof shall not impair or affect the right to exercise any of the powers in the other sections of this Title contained herein; and no provision of this charter in conflict herewith shall be construed as limiting the powers provided for in Sections 1-a and 1-b of this Title. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Do you favor the above amendment?

YES () NO ()

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance with said resolution, the aforesaid proposition to amend the City Charter will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the Primary election to be held in and for said city on Tuesday, March 15, 1921, A. D., and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (X) placed in the square [] opposite the word "YES", or in the square [] opposite the word "NO", as he may elect.

Notice is further hereby given that said election will be held in the several wards of the said City of Holland, at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

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Notice is further hereby given that said election will be open from seven o'clock a. m. till five o'clock p. m. of said day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

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The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen: That the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Holland be and hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to make and execute a contract with Charles W. McGuire, of the City of Chicago, Illinois for the purchase, acquisition and operation by the City of Holland of the public utility properties existing within the corporate limits of said City of Holland for supplying gas to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and for the sale and delivery of gas by the said City of Holland without its corporate limits in an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the gas furnished by within its corporate limits for like purposes; said contract to be in words and figures as follows:

CHARLES DYKSTRA,
NICK KAMMERAD,
GERHARDT M. LARPLEE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, Made and entered into in duplicate, this Second day of February, A. D. 1921,

by and between CHARLES W. MCGUIRE, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, as party of the first part (hereinafter called the "Vendor"), and the CITY OF HOLLAND, a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as party of the second part (hereinafter called the "City"). WITNESSETH as follows:

1. The Vendor, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be to him in hand paid by the City upon the terms and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to the City the following described real estate, constituting the artificial gas generating plant and distribution system located in the said City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz., all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situate and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of Lot Two (2) of Block Fifty-two (52) of the said City of Holland, according to the record plat thereof, lying West to the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company (formerly Chicago and West Michigan Railway Co.); Lot Three (3) of said Block Fifty-two (52), except the portions thereof heretofore granted to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished within its corporate limits for like purposes; and the said City through its Common Council, is authorized and empowered to make a contract or contracts, upon such terms, including terms of present or deferred payment, and upon such conditions and in such manner as the Common Council may deem proper, to purchase, operate and maintain the existing public utility property within the corporate limits of said city for supplying gas to the said city and the inhabitants thereof and for the sale and delivery of gas for lighting heating and power purposes without said corporate limits, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of that furnished within its corporate limits for like purposes; Provided, that no such contract or contracts shall bind the said city unless the proposition therefor shall receive the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the electors of said city voting thereon at a regular or special election held in said city.

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, Made and entered into in duplicate, this Second day of February, A. D. 1921,

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1. The Vendor, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$244,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to be to him in hand paid by the City upon the terms and under the conditions hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to the City the following described real estate, constituting the artificial gas generating plant and distribution system located in the said City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz., all those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situate and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

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Do you favor the above amendment?

YES () NO ()

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich.,
February 21, 1921.

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